

ROAD FROM SOUTH BEND TO FLORIDA TO BE DISCUSSED

Governors of Four States to Meet Tennessee Governor for Conference—Proposed Route Quite Direct One.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 5.—Govs. Samuel M. Ralston of Indiana, J. M. Slaton of Georgia, James B. McCreary of Kentucky, and Park Trammell of Florida, will be invited to meet with Gov. Ben W. Hooper of Tennessee in Chattanooga some time this month in regard to the proposed improvement of certain roads which, traversing or entering their states, form a complete and very direct highway between South Bend, Ind., and Jacksonville, Fla. All good roads enthusiasts in the states affected will also be invited to join in the conference, and it is anticipated that ways and means will be evolved which will speedily lead to such betterment of the road in a short time that traffic to and from the north, into the historic, scenic and wealthy south will be heavy instead of tourists avoiding this particular route on account of its uncertain condition. The Chattanooga Automobile club and chamber of commerce and Hoosier Motor club of Indianapolis are principal movers in the project and are endeavoring to have the conference held before New Year's in order that there shall be no delay in working out the details.

One of the most practical and at the same time comprehensive good roads projects ever launched for benefit of the south is this one, for improvement of the highway from northern Indiana to Jacksonville. It has the decided advantage of a good foundation to start with, in the form of roads, most of them connected, all the way between the places named. For that reason it is safe to say that a comparatively small sum would put these roads in good condition and make of them a continuous highway. When that is accomplished there will be a complete road, without bad stretches such as now exists in some localities, from the middle states to Florida, where so many thousands of people go every winter to get away from severe weather. And, as the road connects with the east and west route known as the Lincoln highway, which is being rapidly improved, it will put the south in more direct touch with other sections of the country from which many thousands of people go on pleasure trips yearly. Adding the benefits of the tourists who would be attracted into a country which they hesitate entering now on account of doubtful roads, and the money they spend, to the better connection that would be afforded from town to town, from city to city, the tremendous value of the project is easily grasped.

From South Bend to Florida, the proposed route pencilled on a map reveals an unusually direct course from South Bend to Florida, saving many hundreds of miles as compared with the route chosen now by tourists who feel they do not want to contend with short stretches of poor roads here and there. The line of the road touches such points as these:

Indiana—South Bend, Valparaiso, Logansport, Peru, Kokomo, Noblesville, Columbus, Seymour, Greensburg, Salem, New Albany.

Kentucky—Louisville, Bardonia, New Haven, Bowling Green, Franklin, Tennessee—Mitchell, Nashville.

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DEATHS.

HUGH MORRISON.

Hugh Morrison, 72 years old, 923 E. Miner st., died at his home early Friday morning. He was found dead in his bed. Old age is believed to be the cause of his death. He leaves his wife Mary, and two sons, Hugh and Harry both living at home, and the following sisters: Mrs. B. J. McAtee of Chicago; Mrs. J. Bush of Broadhead, Wis.; and Mrs. Kate Hubbard of Rutherford, N. J. Mr. Morrison was born in Zena, Ind., Dec. 27, 1842, and has lived here 38 years. He was married to Mary Potts in 1879.

Mr. Morrison was a great lover of flowers, and was often heard to say that he didn't want any flowers at his funeral as flowers were for the living. He was a member of Auten post G. A. R.

Funeral services will be held at Lowell Heights M. E. church, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Frank R. Briggs and Rev. A. G. Shafer will officiate. Burial will be in the Riverview cemetery.

JOHN W. SMITH.

John Wesley Smith, 53 years old, of Crumstown, Wm. township, died Friday evening at 5:30 o'clock following an illness of three days with complications. He is survived by two sons, David Edward Smith and John Wesley Smith, Jr., both residing at home. His wife died three years ago in August. He was born in Stark county, Ind., April 12, 1842, living in Crumstown 33 years, going there from North Liberty, Ind.

Mr. Smith was a member of the North Liberty G. A. R. post. He served in the Civil war, being a member of company I, 17th regiment of Indiana infantry.

The funeral will be held from the residence Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. P. K. Dougherty officiating. Burial will be in Crumstown cemetery.

ARRANGEMENTS.

Arrangements have been completed by the Bible committee for the program to be taken up during the coming season by the neighborhood Bible classes. From outlines prepared by Miss Grace Saxe of the Billy Sunday party, the classes will study Exodus. Copies of the outlines may be had at the Y. W. C. A. in a short time.

JOHN LUSHER.

John Lusher, 74 years old of Elkhart died Friday night at the Epworth hospital after a short illness. He is survived by the following children: Mrs. Albert Keyser, Enaville, Idaho; Mrs. L. T. Wilson, Enaville, Idaho; Mrs. James Cairns, Colfax, Wash.; J. W. Lusher and Charles L. Lusher, of Buhl, Idaho. The following brothers and sisters also survive him: S. F. Lusher; Rudolph Lusher and Frank Lusher of Elkhart; Mrs. M. H. Harold of this city; Mrs. C. E. Tyrell, Laporte, and Mrs. Julia Lusher, Mishawaka.

Mr. Lusher was born in Muehn, Switzerland, Nov. 9, 1840. Funeral services will be held at Laporte Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A special trolley car will leave here at 12 o'clock Sunday. Burial will be made in Pine Lake cemetery at Laporte.

THREE WOMEN ARE FREED OF COAL THEFT CHARGE

Catherine Fabian, 2213 Merry av.; Elizabeth Caisner, 2205 Merry av.; and Mrs. Katie Deszo, 2209 Merry av., were found not guilty of stealing coal from cars in the Lake Shore yards. Charges against them were preferred by Special Officer Rudinski. The court held that evidence against them was not strong enough to warrant a jail sentence.

Several witnesses testified that they had seen the women in the yards, and that in their home the same sort of coal used by the railroad was found. Mrs. Deszo was freed on account of having been found not guilty of the same charge several days ago, when she was accused by another officer.

FORM NEW COMPANY

New Corporation Will Operate Billiard Hall Here.

Articles of Incorporation for The Waters Co. have been filed in the office of the county recorder. The company is incorporated with \$10,000 capital stock and the incorporators are Edward J. Waters, Logan J. Drake and Louis D. Wallace, the latter two of St. Joseph. The purpose of the company is to operate in this city a cigar store, a billiard hall and bowling alleys.

SUITABLE XMAS GIFTS.
Kodaks, \$1.00 up; Kodak albums, calendars. Otto C. Bastian, Druggist, Auditorium theater. Advt.

TELEGRAM FROM ROCKEFELLER, JR. IS INTRODUCED

DENVER, Col., Dec. 5.—A telegram from John D. Rockefeller, Jr., to Jesse F. Welborn, president, and L. M. Bowers, chairman of the board of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Co., created a sensation Friday at the hearing of the federal commission on industrial relations.

This message, instructing the local men to do certain things calculated to entrench the coal operators in the good graces of the public, was procured in mysterious manner by the miners' union and copies were submitted to the federal commission to be introduced later as evidence. Welborn admitted the authenticity of the telegram, which is introduced for the purpose of impeaching the testimony of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., given before the congressional committee, denying that he had any active connection with the operators' conduct of the strike.

The telegram which made reference to an arbitrary settlement plan which had been advanced by the operators through Gov. Ammons and Rockefeller concluded by saying:

"Here's the message. 'It seems to us that the operators should call Dr. Foster's (meaning Rep. Foster of Illinois) attention to these facts and relying on their willingness to accept this settlement. By so doing they will place themselves in a very strong position before the public, in that it would be evident that all disorder since Nov. 27 has been due to the refusal of the union to accept the settlement which was proposed by the operators, but rejected by the miners, unless in the meantime there has been an important change in the situation. As stockholders and directors, we strongly urge that the operators make reply to Dr. Foster along these lines.'"

Former U. S. Sen. Patterson concluded his testimony Friday forenoon by making a strong plea for a compulsory arbitration law, intimating that the operators, by refusing to meet the men in conference, considered that all men are not born equal. He said such a law was necessary to bring the operators to their senses.

Union Leader Testifies.
John McLean, president of district No. 1, United Mine Workers, traced the history of coal strikes in this state from 1876 and also introduced a letter from the chief of the Colorado secret service to the Colorado Fuel and Iron Co., showing how the strike leaders in 1904 were "kangarooed" (beaten up and incarcerated and driven from the state). Coming to the present strike, he told of white-capping methods employed by the operators, citing an instance where a union official was dragged from a fire by four company agents, terribly beaten and ordered to quit the country.

Jesse F. Welborn was put on the stand a few minutes before the close of the session and opened his testimony with statistics.

REPORT TWO STATES ARE FREE OF DISEASE

All Infected Cattle in Indiana and Michigan Have Been Killed.

Indiana and Michigan are now free from any visible signs of the hoof and mouth disease, according to federal officials at Niles, who stated last night that all infected cattle had been slaughtered. The authorities are watching closely for any new outbreak of the disease but it is the belief that the epidemic has now been stamped out.

Dr. U. G. Houck, federal inspector in charge of Indiana and Michigan, returned from Indianapolis last night after holding a conference with the state board of health there relative to the modification of the quarantine. Recommendations were made to the agriculture department at Washington which are expecting to result in the lifting of some of the requirements of the quarantine in Indiana within the next few days. Orders to the same effect applicable to Michigan are anticipated by officials.

By means of the expected orders it will be permissible to ship into quarantine districts cattle and stock for any purpose and legitimate trade out of the restricted vicinities cattle and stock for slaughter to points where federal meat inspection is maintained. This order will alleviate conditions to a great extent in the districts that were infected. The northern peninsula of Michigan and parts of Kentucky and Pennsylvania have been released from some of the quarantine restrictions through orders issued from Washington yesterday.

HUSBAND ARRAIGNED FOR WIFE DESERTION

Frank Beck, 523 E. Keasey st., was arraigned in city court Saturday morning upon charges of wife desertion filed by Mrs. Beckwith. In her affidavit Mrs. Beckwith alleges that Beckwith left her some time ago without visible means of support. Beckwith pleaded not guilty and the case was continued until Dec. 7, with bond at \$100.

BODIES OF TWO BOYS DUE TO ARRIVE TODAY

The bodies of Edmund Stranz, 17, and Louis Doktor, 18, the two South Bend boys killed Thursday morning at Sandusky, O., when they fell from a train, were to arrive here this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The bodies will be accompanied by Dr. Charles Stranz, father of one of the boys, and Atty. Joseph Wypisinski. No particulars regarding the deaths have been received here.

COLFAX CIVIC CLUB TO ELECT OFFICERS TUESDAY

Electoin of officers and an address by H. M. Appleman on "Vocational Training" will feature the meeting of the Colfax Civic club Tuesday night at the Colfax school. A short program of music will also be given. Raymond Engle will render a piano selection; Mabel and Hazel Hagoy will sing; George Marshall will give a recitation.

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